

HISTORY OF THE REGIMENT.

A very interesting paper by Colonel Henry C. Jones.

WHY "JOHNNIE WAS A GRAY-BACK."

The Confederate Uniform and How It Was Selected—Facts About the Old First.

Colonel Henry C. Jones is nothing if not versatile, for he is forever doing something that has a happy consummation and something that is entirely different from its predecessor.

At one time he can be seen making the Exposition a grand success, and now he is building up the First Virginia regiment like it has never been built before.

At one time he can be witnessed creating a Mechanic's Institute, and at the present time he has displayed another talent by becoming an author.

His writing capabilities are displayed in this month's Seventh Regiment Gazette, the official organ of that regiment. This journal is published in New York, and in the journal there is an excellent likeness of Colonel Jones.

The latter contributes an interesting article, and there is also excellent data furnished under the non-de plume of C. S. A.

Here it is:
The events of 1860-65 made Confederate gray famous the world over. Out of the millions who learned to love or hate it, how many were they who knew the origin of the uniform? Very few, probably. And there are now still fewer who know that to the visit of the Seventh regiment to Richmond and the First Virginia is due the fact that every "Johnnie was a gray-back."

Until the Seventh went to Richmond in 1859, as escort to the body of President Monroe, neither the First Virginia or any other Southern regiment had a distinctive uniform. Each company consulted its own tastes. The Seventh was received with the utmost courtesy, and its appearance in neat gray uniform appeared to make a deep impression upon the Southern military men.

At all events the First Virginians adopted a gray uniform, which it still retains. This was just at the beginning of the war, and when a uniform was to be adopted by the Confederacy the gray of the First of Richmond was naturally taken as a model.

"Seventh gray" became "First gray," and that in turn "Confederate gray," and so indirectly the visit of the Seventh led to the adoption of the famous Confederate uniform. Of a regiment whose good taste led to such remarkable results, and whose efficiency was such that its uniform and its methods were used as models by a nation one would desire to know more.

THE "OLD FIRST."

The "Old First" is scattered and gone, of its members many, like its guests of '59, sleep under the daises and pines of the South, while others bear titles won by brave deeds and exhibit the scars of battle. But out of the old First has grown a new and better First, and to its excellent commander we leave the task of telling to the successors of the Seventh of 1859 about the successors of the First of 1859.

It is not the purpose of this article to tell of the First Virginia which welcomed the Seventh of New York to Richmond, but of the tosin had sounded which called to arms the flower of American chivalry in 1861.

This "Old First" has a history of its own, which has been told by an able pen than the writer's. But the memory of the anti-bellum visit of the Seventh is yet bright in the minds of the good people of this, the capital city of our Commonwealth, and was often referred to by the late Captain Louis J. Bossieux, of the Richmond Grays, Company A, of the present regiment. The visit of the Seventh to Richmond was to him one of his most pleasant memories of a forty years' career, but to tell the story of the present regiment.

THE ORGANIZATION.

The First Virginia is composed of six companies, all stationed at Richmond and quartered within the same armory. The regiment was organized November 25, 1871, with the following field officers:

John A. Sloan, colonel; John B. Whitehead, lieutenant-colonel; Albert Ordway, major. Both Colonel Sloan and Lieutenant Colonel Whitehead had served with distinction in the Confederate army for four years. Major Ordway had served with distinction in the United States army from 1851 to his being mustered out of service at the close of the war. Major Ordway is now brigade commander of the First of Columbia.

The regiment has since its organization done considerable service in the aid of the civil authorities. The most notable occasions were in assisting in preventing the escape of the convicts, numbering about 1,000, confined in the State penitentiary, which is located within the corporate limits of the city and about one mile from the armory.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

The first occasion was the earthquake of August 31, 1886. On this occasion the regiment assembled at its armory on a call from police headquarters. The call was given at 10 o'clock P. M., and the first company was reported to the superintendent of the penitentiary within thirty minutes thereafter, and the remainder of the regiment within one hour.

The earthquake referred to was the one which was so fatal to the city of Charleston, S. C. The regiment was again called to the penitentiary in January, 1887, on the occasion of a fire, which destroyed a large portion of the building connected with this institution.

The call was made at 5 A. M. The first company reported, with thirty-six men and two officers, within 35 minutes after the call, and the entire regiment within an hour and a quarter thereafter.

The regiment attended the Centennial celebration of July 4, 1876, at Philadelphia, and was represented by a battalion at the Centennial celebration at New York, April 30, 1889. Companies A and B were detailed by the Governor as a part of Virginia's escort of honor at the funeral of General U. S. Grant.

These incidents of service are mentioned to show both the efficiency and esteem in which the State authorities hold our organization. There have been many other occasions in which portions of the regiment have been called upon to perform service during the twenty years of its existence.

THE COLONELS.

Nearly all the colonels of the First have been veterans and have served with distinction in the C. S. A. The first, Colonel John A. Sloan, was a captain in the second regiment, Bradley T. Johnson, a brigade-general, the third Colonel, John B. Purcell, a first sergeant when only fifteen; the fourth Colonel, Charles J. Anderson, a Virginia Military Institute cadet; and the present Colonel, official of the forage bureau in the Confederate army. Colonel Anderson is now brigade-general of the first brigade Virginia Volunteer infantry.

The Gazette then in speaking of Colonel Jones says: The present Colonel, Henry C. Jones, whose frank and manly letter to the Gazette of May, 1890, is well remembered, and whose portrait was presented, served the Confederate States for three years under Major Carrington, chief of the forage bureau.

He enlisted in Company B after the war, became corporal and sergeant and in 1877 first lieutenant. He was elected captain in 1878 and colonel in 1889. He is the youngest colonel in the Virginia service, being only forty-one years old.

The present strength of the regiment is 335 officers and men. This number may seem small to us, but in the South, where the country is so small, the regiment is the unit, it is a large organization.

The regular percentage of attendance last year was 85.2 per cent, and as this includes attendance once a week the year round it is remarkably high. The First Virginia is more devoted to steady work rather than fancy drilling than any other Southern organization and is business-like, solidly and a credit to Virginia. It will this year encamp with the North Carolina troops at Wrightsville, near Wilmington.

COURTESY TO THE SEVENTH.

The First Virginia is the only regiment which has rendered marked courtesy to the Seventh whose hospitality the Seventh has had no opportunity of returning. Let us hope the time will come when we can show

the First that the courtesy of 1859 and the invitation of 1890 are not forgotten.

NORTHERN FIRST REGIMENT.

Field and Staff—Henry C. Jones, colonel commanding; Alonzo L. Phillips, lieutenant-colonel; J. H. Derbyshire, major; Major William F. Mercer, surgeon; Captain Moses D. Hoge, chaplain; Captain E. P. Turner, assistant surgeon; Captain E. A. Shepherd, adjutant; Captain J. B. Tennant, quartermaster; Captain Cyrus Bossieux, commissary of subsistence; Captain Frank W. Cunningham, ordinance officer.

Non-commissioned staff—Richard B. Hickey, sergeant-major; P. N. Falkner, quartermaster sergeant; H. P. Gray, ordnance sergeant; J. V. R. Moore, commissary sergeant; T. W. Chelf, hospital steward; V. Donati, color sergeant; A. V. Shelton, right general guide; J. S. L. Owen, left general guide; A. M. Polk, drum major.

Band and Drum Corps—A. J. Leiss, leader; thirty-five musicians.

Company "A" (first company)—C. Gray Bossieux, captain; —, second lieutenant; two officers, forty-two enlisted men. Total, forty-four.

Company "D" (second company)—Charles Gasser, captain; J. A. Crawford, first lieutenant; Charles M. Werne, second lieutenant; three officers, forty-seven enlisted men. Total, fifty.

Company "E" (third company)—E. Leslie Spencer, captain; J. P. Davis, first lieutenant; George K. Farland, second lieutenant; three officers, forty-one enlisted men. Total, forty-four.

Company "B" (fourth company)—L. T. Christian, captain; J. J. Haverly, first lieutenant; William Russell, second lieutenant; three officers, forty-four enlisted men. Total, forty-seven.

Company "C" (fifth company)—William T. Mosby, captain; J. B. Patton, first lieutenant; Joseph Vaughan, second lieutenant; three officers, forty-two enlisted men. Total, forty-five.

Company "F" (sixth company)—George Wayne Anderson, captain; S. J. Doswell, first lieutenant; John C. Marks, second lieutenant; three officers, forty-six enlisted men. Total, forty-eight.

LOMBARDY LITERARY CIRCLE.

An Interesting Meeting Last Evening Despite the Weather.

Half past 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was the time Professor Pollard's residence at Richmond College the place, and the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Lombardy Literary Circle the occasion. It was the last meeting of the circle for the current college year, and was quite interesting, although in consequence of the inclement rain the attendance was not large.

President L. E. Hamberlin was absent, and by invitation of the circle Professor R. E. Gaines presided. Professor John Pollard, Professor H. H. Harris, Miss Juliet Pollard, Miss Bessie Pollard, Miss Maude Pollard, Mr. H. T. Louthan, and Mr. W. B. Loving were present.

Mr. W. B. Loving presented a sketch of the "Birthplace and Boyhood of Shakespeare," describing the scenery around the little town of Stratford-upon-Avon, where Shakespeare was born in April, 1564, and presenting the leading facts so far as known in the early life of the world's greatest poet and dramatist.

After the reading of the essay the "Merchant of Venice" was discussed at some length by the circle. Some time was also spent in social conversation.

Professor Harris entertained the circle with anecdotes and witticisms.

RIN OVER BY AN ENGINE.

Little Frank McDonough's Body Cut and Terribly Mangled.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock Frank McDonough, a little white boy ten years of age, was run over by the shifting engine in the yard at the Chesapeake and Ohio depot. The body was cut in two.

The little fellow, it seems, had been playing about the depot and tried to jump on one of the cars the engine was pulling. The Coroner was called to view the remains.

He was a son of Mr. Thomas G. McDonough, whose clerk to the paymaster on the United States steamer Despatch. He lived at 1716 Venable street.

An inquest will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

Reunion of the Battery.

The arrangements for the annual reunion of the Oley Battery Association are complete.

It will be held at the old pump-house Wednesday, June 10th. The committee of arrangements are Messrs. Monte West, G. Watt Taylor and William H. Stratton. In the Oley Battery ranks were some of our best citizens, including Major D. N. Walker, Charlie Spencer, Alexander Grant, Thomas Stratton, William H. Spence, C. C. Baughman, Cliff Bridges, John M. Nolting, J. B. Page, J. Robert Perdue of Manchester, Dr. J. B. Wood, John N. Gordon, T. H. Thompson, Muscoe Glazebrook, W. G. Miller, Charles Watkins, William S. Pileter, Rev. Samuel C. Clifton, James Pickett, Edward W. Harty and the committee referred to above.

At the Association.

At 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon the regular meeting for boys will be held in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. W. W. Smith will be the speaker.

At 4 o'clock the meeting for young men will follow. Messrs. P. A. Arthur and R. Vivian Farrar will have charge of the meeting. The singing will be conducted by Mr. S. H. Mowry, and Colonel Thomas Moore will sing a solo.

Mr. W. B. Tyne will preside over the organ, while Mr. M. L. Willis will play the accompaniment on the piano, and Mr. James A. Egerton, Jr., will be cornetist.

At 5 o'clock Secretary Candlish will take charge of the bible class at the close of which tea will be served in the directors' room.

The New Appellate Court.

Arrangements have been made for the new United States Circuit Court of Appeals to meet in the room of the circuit court. The new tribunal will hold its first session on Tuesday, June 16th, when it will be organized. Judge Hughes, it is thought, will be chosen as an associate on the new bench until the President makes an appointment.

Rumor has settled it that Judge Thomas Atkins will be appointed clerk at the court, and it is believed that the marshal will likely come from Maryland. But it is thought that a Petersburg man will succeed Judge Atkins as United States commissioner.

Arrangements for the Trip.

An interesting meeting of Pickett Camp was held Thursday evening and several new members were elected.

Colonel Fred G. Skinner, of the "Old First," and Captain James H. Barnes, of the Forty-fourth Virginia infantry, were elected honorary members.

Arrangements were completed for the trip to Fredericksburg June 10th. They will leave on a special train at 7:30 o'clock A. M. with a full drum and pipe corps.

Several Articles Stolen.

Thieves evidently broke into the St. Claire Hotel Friday evening and stole from E. W. Broyles, of Baltimore, a coat, waistcoat, trousers and watch, for when Broyles awoke yesterday the articles were not in his room. Fortunately, he had not occupied the room, and the thieves had stolen from him.

Both of the men are agents for a Baltimore firm. The window of the room was left open, and as the room is on the first floor thieves could have entered from the porch.

Apel Still Missing.

Mr. Richard Apel, the young man who left Zimmermann's Hotel last Thursday week, has not yet been heard from. Mr. Apel is said to be very fond of swimming, and his friends fear that he may have been drowned. He went in the river last Wednesday with some friends, but on that occasion returned home in the company of one of his companions.

The County Democracy.

Lee District Democratic Club met last night and transacted routine business necessary to the winding up of the campaign just passed. Mr. W. H. Sands was present and addressed the club, and Mr. George D. Carter made a few appropriate remarks.

To Entertainment His Friends.

Mr. J. A. Wingfield will entertain a few of his guests at Mount Pleasant to-day. There being shelter for a thousand men he has told his friends to come regardless of the weather.

Bishop Wilmer.

Bishop Wilmer, of Alabama, will preach Sunday morning at Emmanuel church, about three miles from Richmond, on the Brook road.

THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.

Items of Interest From the Other Side of the River.

BUILDING A HOUSE WITHOUT A PERMIT.

A New Female Institute.—The Chester Methodist Church.—Death of Mr. E. B. Vaughan.

The Firemen Returned.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson has resigned her position in the postoffice, to take effect the 15th instant.

Miss Susie Garnett and Miss Cora Steger, of Buckingham, are visiting Miss Garnett, on Upper Hall street.

A land company composed of Northern capitalists was yesterday chartered by Judge Bernard, of Petersburg, to purchase land in the counties of Chesterfield, Dinwiddie and Prince George.

The sixteen members of the Alert Fire Company who went to Danville to attend the meeting of the State Fireman's Association returned home yesterday morning.

A new female institute is being built at Chester for Mr. G. P. Robertson, to cost about \$3,000. The institute, of which Mr. Alfred Dabgy is the principal, is now the Chester Hotel. The new institute will be ready for occupancy by the 15th of next month.

The Methodist church at Chester, of which Rev. J. W. Still is the pastor, has been taken down and a new place of worship is being built on the same site. The church will have a seating capacity for four or five hundred persons.

MR. E. B. VAUGHAN DEAD.

Mr. Edgar B. Vaughan died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at his residence on Cowardin avenue. Deceased was married and leaves a widow and several children to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Central Methodist church.

The new boiler for the Manchester Transient Ice Company arrived in the city and was placed in position yesterday morning. Work on the boiler-room will now be pushed forward, as this could not be done until the boiler was in position. The freezing and storage plant in the new machine, and the smaller parts of the machinery are ready and will be put up at once.

WITHOUT A PERMIT.

Chief-of-Police Lipscomb Thursday afternoon observed several carpenters at work on a building belonging to William Heider, on Twenty-first street, a permit for the erection of which had been refused by the council on account of its coming within the line of a proposed alley.

Captain Lipscomb accordingly notified the men to stop work, which they did. This morning, however, they were at work again and summoned before court. They testified that the contractor, C. T. Stratton, for whom they were working, had directed them to go ahead. They were then discharged and Mr. Stratton and Mr. Heider held responsible, and the case was continued until next Wednesday morning. The Mayor said that in the meantime work should be done on the building where it would come within the line of the proposed alley.

A CHURCH REUNION.

Entertainment at the Fourth Presbyterian Last Evening.

The Fourth Presbyterian church was brilliantly lighted and handsomely decorated with flowers and potted plants last evening, and presented a very pretty scene, the occasion being a reunion of the members and friends of the church.

There was no formal programme, but there was plenty of music, both vocal and instrumental. Mr. Manly B. Ramos rendered a piano solo which was followed by Mr. Harlow with a solo on the church organ.

The pastor, Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, delivered a brief but interesting address, after which there was a general hand-shaking and refreshments.

Caught in the Act.

Policemen R. D. Austin and W. T. Foster arrested a negro named Henry Stokes last night while he was attempting to break into Charles L. Todd's grocery store, corner of Sixth and Clay streets. He had an accomplice who escaped, but the officers are on his track.

Hopkins Not Found Yet.

Nothing has been heard of Hopkins, who is charged with stealing \$420 from J. J. Wilson & Sons. The police are of the opinion that he has left the city.

Personal and General.

In consequence of failing health Mr. R. W. Grizzard, of Southampton county, will leave Richmond College to-day. He expects to return at the opening of next session.

Mr. Morgan Trent, receiver for the Terminal Hotel at West Point, was in the city yesterday evening leaving the hotel to go to a prominent Richmond man for the summer.

Miss Gertrude Boyce, of Nelson county, is visiting Rev. L. A. Cutler's family, 812 west Marshall street.

Rev. E. A. Cole has returned from a three-weeks' meeting in Radford and will fill his pulpit to-morrow morning and evening. He is especially interested in the exercises of the Sunday school in observing children's day.

Electric car No. 86 ran into and demolished a car on the morning at Clay and First streets. No one was hurt.

Governor McKinney, who is at Farmville, expects to be in the Executive office Monday.

The veterans at Fredericksburg are making extensive preparations for the reception of Lee and Pickett Camps and all who attend the unveiling exercises at that city June 10th.

Captain W. N. Smith has been reinstated in his position as one of the Hollywood policemen.

There will be very interesting services at Washington-street Methodist church next Sunday evening. The singing will be conducted by the boys of the Male Orphan Asylum.

The June number of the Rough Ashler, the Masonic magazine recently started here, will be out to-day.

Mr. Louis Rueger, who has been very ill, is able to be out again. He will sail for Europe Wednesday the 10th instant in company with his daughter.

Mr. William H. Keck and Miss Pinkie Weimer, now on their bridal trip, will return in a few days and be at home on the Brook road.

Miss Mollie Richeson is the guest of Mr. W. R. Quarles, 834 west Grace street.

There will be a mass-meeting of bakers this evening at 8 o'clock at the New-Market Hall, corner of Sixth and Marshall.

Intelligence has been received in Richmond of the death in Urbana, O., of Mr. William J. McLean, formerly secretary of the Owen & Minor Drug Company of this city.

Mr. Joseph B. Davis, the president of the Davis Shoe Company, whose financial embarrassment was recently mentioned in the papers, was in the city Thursday.

Miss Kate Alexander died on Thursday at 11:30 A. M. at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Wyatt, No. 22 north Seventeenth street. Deceased was eighteen years old. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the First Baptist church.

Harry Hurd, the infant son of William H. and Henrietta E. Beveridge, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the residence of his parents, No. 1000 west Main street, of capillary bronchitis. The child was twenty-two months and eleven days old. The funeral will take place from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Seven little boys and two little girls have thus passed away from one household.

The Sunday-school teachers will meet at the Young Men's Christian Association building for the study of the international lesson at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. S. P. Kaufmann, of Quincy, Ill., who has been visiting his brother, Mr. I. H. Kaufmann, left last evening for home.

Colonel John A. McAnerny, who has been elected president of the Seventh National Bank of New York and formerly vice-president of the Richmond and Danville railroad, is brother-in-law of Mr. Casneau McLeod, the Governor's private secretary.

Colonel M. W. Martin, formerly general manager of the Fredericksburg Company at Glasgow, is in the city.

MASONIC MATTERS.

Election and Installation of Officers for the Ensuing Year.

At a meeting of Temple Lodge, No. 2 A. F. and A. M., last evening at St. Albans Hall, the following officers were installed for the ensuing twelve months: Severly T. Crump, worshipful master; N. B. Clay, senior warden; John R. Carlton, junior warden; C. H. Spence, treasurer; R. W. Booker, secretary; E. S. Rogers, senior deacon; W. W. Barrow, junior deacon; Rev. Hartley Carmichael, chaplain; Reuben Burton and G. G. Woodard, stewards; committee: D. B. Collins, tiler, and William Krause, steward.

At the stated convocation of Richmond Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, held Wednesday night, the election of officers resulted as follows: Worshipful master, C. J. Billups; eminent king, R. Lee Hechler, eminent scribe, W. Hall Crew, treasurer; George F. Keese, secretary.

After the installation the chapter made the following appointments:

John L. Rohleder, captain of host; William L. Weinstein, principal journeyman; S. S. Whitlock, royal arch captain; L. Nachman, master of third veil; A. W. Weisiger, master of second veil; Morton Goodman, master of first veil; John Pitt, steward and janitor; J. W. Southern, and E. R. Richter, chaplains; J. E. Howard, M. Leterzo, Samuel Jacobs, Abe D. Whitlock and Sig. Goodman, Steward's committee.

Wedge Lodge, No. 40, A. F. and A. M., met Wednesday night and installed the following officers for the ensuing year of the lodge: W. D. Thomas, S. W. master; Thomas Whitte, senior warden; Samuel D. Davies, junior warden; James L. Hippen, treasurer; George C. Jefferson, secretary; George J. Freedley, senior deacon; Henry L. Holmes junior deacon.

The master appointed the following Stewards: John R. Bonner, W. D. Turner, E. W. Thomas, Robert Whittier, Jr., and Thomas J. Bowles; Tiler, D. B. Collins.

R. E. LEE CAMP.

Arrangements for the Trip to Fredericksburg Wednesday.

At a meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, held last evening, beautiful letters were received from Mrs. General John R. Cooke and Mrs. General J. E. B. Stuart thanking the camp for the resolutions adopted by the camp, which the camp had engrossed and sent to them. It was ordered that the letters be placed in the Memorial Historical Association of the city.

Final arrangements were made for the visit of the camp to Fredericksburg on June 10th. They will carry fully two hundred men and their drum corps.

The special delegation from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association—Colonel John B. Cary, Judge George H. Bonner, W. D. Thomas, D. C. Richardson—will accompany them.

It is probable that many of the ladies of the Hollywood Memorial Association will also go on the excursion.

This meeting of old Confederates in Fredericksburg will be a grand one. Many of the surviving generals of the Army of Northern Virginia now resident in Virginia will be present, and the boys hope for and expect the idol of Early's old division, Major John W. Daniel, to be with them.

On next Friday night General William B. Talcott will address the camp by special invitation. This meeting will be open to the public, and the ladies are specially invited.

Comrades Cunningham and Crump will provide music on the occasion.

In the Courts.

Millions Assault.—C. Beisel, charged with a malicious assault upon E. J. Laves, was yesterday arrested by the police.

James Brown, colored, was tried upon six indictments for breaking into the office of the Union News Company, on Seventh near Byrd streets. In each case he was given two months in jail and fined one cent.

Robert Howell was tried upon an appeal from the decision of the Police Justice, on a charge of petit larceny. He was fined \$5, while in the lower court he had been sentenced to sixty days in jail.

City Circuit Court.—Suit was instituted yesterday by the Prentiss Tule and Supply Company against R. W. Traylor, for action of debt, Damages \$148.

A charter was granted to the Richmond Wood Company. The objects are the buying, manufacturing, selling and supplying of wood. The capital stock is to be not less than \$25,000 nor more than \$50,000. The company is allowed to hold land not to exceed one thousand acres.

The officers are: P. L. Conquest, president; B. T. Watkins, vice-president; J. A. Moncreur, secretary and treasurer, and the above and H. A. Bab and O. H. Two of Norfolk, constitute the board of directors.

Chancery Court.—Colonel Taxewell Ellett yesterday qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Louise C. White.

Police Court.—Mary Ann Hargrove (colored), charged with feloniously assaulting Martha Giles (colored) and throwing some liquid in her face, pleaded an alibi and the case was dismissed.

John Watkins (colored) was fined \$2.50 and cost for assaulting David Gilliam.

Ernest Minims (colored) was fined \$2.50 and costs for fighting in the Second market during market hours.

Henrico County Court.—Charters were granted in the Henrico County Court yesterday to the Consumer Phosphate Company, with J. B. Crenshaw president; Julius S. Carr, Durham, N. C., vice-president; F. P. Morgan, treasurer, and L. W. Carr, secretary. The officers shall be in Henrico county and shall stock stock to be not less than \$50,000 nor more than \$500,000.

A charter was also granted to the Creed-moor Shooting Club, with office at Blandford Park. Mr. John Rhode is president, Moses Wise secretary and William Shellings manager.